

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 94-629-W - ORDER NO. 94-1073 ✓  
OCTOBER 10, 1994

IN RE: Application of David Polson (Unapproved Water System) Requesting Approval of Water Rates and Charges.	) ORDER GRANTING ) WAIVERS, ) ACCEPTING ) APPLICATION, ) AND PRE-FILING ) DEADLINES
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of an Application filed by David Polson DBA Ralph's M.H.P. (the Applicant) wherein the Applicant requests that the Commission waive certain requirements of R.103-712.4.B of the Commission's Rules and Regulations as contained in Volume 26 of the S.C. Code of Laws (1976), and accept the Applicant's Application. The requirements of which the Applicant requests Commission waiver are 1) "copy of engineering plans and specifications designed or certified to be in accord with good engineering practices by a professional engineer registered in South Carolina" pursuant to R.103-712.4.B.3; 2) "construction permit from the Department of Health and Environmental Control approving engineering plans and specifications" pursuant to R.103-712.B.4; and 3) "statement by a professional engineer that the system was built and installed according to plans and specifications on file with the Commission

and will furnish adequate service to the area to be served" pursuant to R.103-712.B.11.

The Commission, pursuant to R.103-803 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, finds that in the instant matter compliance with R.103-712.4.B would result in unusual hardship and difficulty to the Applicant in that the material required by the Rule is not available at this time and that it is unlikely that such material will ever be available. Therefore, the matter contained in the Application and the Applicant's supporting data would bring the Commission to the conclusion that the requirements set forth in R.103-712.4.B regarding 1) the engineering plans and specifications, 2) the construction permit from the Department of Health and Environmental Control, and 3) the statement from a professional engineer that the system was built and installed according to plans and specifications on file with the Commission should be waived, and the Commission finds that such waiver is in the public interest. Further, the Commission finds that acceptance of the Application for filing is in the public interest.

Staff also requests that the Commission establish prefiling deadlines for the parties in this Docket. Therefore, pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp. 1993), the Commission hereby orders that the testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be prefiled on or before January 5, 1995, and that the testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or any intervenors shall be prefiled on or before January 19, 1995. In addition, parties shall serve

their prefiled testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

The parties should also take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

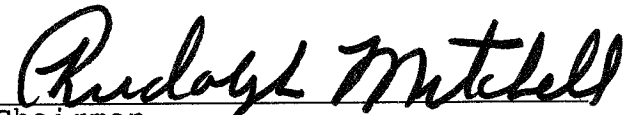
1. That the request of the Applicant requesting waiver of certain requirements set forth in R.103-712.4.B, as contained in Volume 26 of the S.C. Code of Laws (1976), as amended, and as set forth above, be and hereby is granted.

2. That the Application of David Polson DBA Ralph's M.H.P. be accepted as filed.

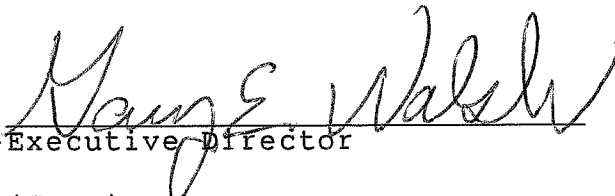
3. That the prefiling deadlines for the prefiling of testimony and exhibits be established as set forth above.

4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Executive Director  
(SEAL)